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venes, in fair weather, from the developement of one stamen to that of the other in Lemnæ. G. ENGELMANN.

The expression "artificially raised" is perhaps too strong to express the condition of plants found to be in a flowering stage and placed in a dish for a few days to allow them to show their blossoms. Eds.

19. Exchanges.—Chas. Keck, Ems, Upper Austria, desires to exchange European for American plants, through the proffered agency of the Smithsonian Institute.—A. H. Curtiss of Liberty, Virginia, wishes to exchange a large number of species for an equivalent made up by one or several N. Y. botanists. We have his marked catalogue.—Dr. I. S. Moyer, of Quakertown, Pa., wants U. S. plants; we have a partial catalogue.—Jacob Hammond, Victor, N. Y., local.—E. L. Hankenson, Newark, N. Y., especially Salicaceæ, Cyperaceæ, and Filices. Dr. Geo. Engelmann, of St. Louis, desires "an authentic native living plant (or joint) if possible with fruit," of our New York *Opuntia*, or Prickly Pear.

20. To Correspondents.—We are deficient in reports from Westchester Co., and New Jersey, especially the district between the Raritan and Ocean. We request the friends of the cause, in all directions, to search out the botanists, and bring them into communication with us. This year we hope to see a considerable accession to the number of our subscribers.

21. Publications received.—1. *Musci Appalachiani: Tickets of Specimens of Mosses collected mostly in the Eastern Part of North America*, by C. F. AUSTIN, comprises a number of new species, and one new genus, *Micromitrium*. We hope to hear from the Cryptogamists of the vicinity.—2. *Archives of Science, and Trans. of the Orleans Co. Soc. of Nat. Sci., Newport, Vt., Vol. I., Nos. 1 & 2*. Among the contents are a general notice of the Flora of Vermont, by Prof. George H. Perkins; and a list of the Vermont Equisetaceæ and Filices, by Chas. C. Frost. Among the ferns, we notice the rare *Pellaea gracilis*, Hook., and *Woodsia glabella*, R. Brown.

22. Spring.—*Acer dasycarpum*, Ehr., was in full bloom in Brooklyn, Mch. 13th. J. S. M.

23. *Solidago elliptica*, Ait.—Mr. Olney has kindly sent his duplicates of this species to Dr. Torrey, for the benefit of the Club. In comparing the leaves in shape and texture with those of *S. altissima*, L., we meant not to imply any doubt of its affinity to *S. neglecta*, Torr. & Gray.

HERACIUM, Tourn.—*H. Canadense*, Mchx.; New Jersey, Closter, *Austin*; Long Island, Union and Woodhaven, *Ruger*, Glen Cove, *Coles*; Westchester Co., *W. H. L.*—*H. scabrum*, Mchx.; N. Y., *O. W. M.*; common; but we have no report from Westchester Co. except the general statement in the State Flora, that it is "common in the vicinity of N. Y."—*H. Gronovii*, L.; common; but not re-